

**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:19-cv-04305**

Ryan LLC v. U.S. Department of the Interior
Assigned to: Judge Charles Eskridge
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/01/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/01/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Department of the Interior (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0541-23482838) filed by RYAN LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/05/2019		Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. Attorney. Issued summons returned to plaintiff in person, filed.(thanniable, 4) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/06/2019	<u>2</u>	RETURN of Service of SUMMONS Executed as to U.S. Department of the Interior served on 11/5/2019, answer due 1/6/2020, filed.(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 11/06/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>3</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 2/21/2020 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 8A before Judge Charles Eskridge. (Signed by Judge Charles Eskridge) Parties notified.(hcarradi, 4) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/27/2019	<u>4</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Ryan LLC, filed.(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 11/27/2019)
11/27/2019	<u>5</u>	Amended CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Ryan LLC, filed.(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 11/27/2019)
12/03/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by U.S. Department of the Interior, filed.(Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 12/03/2019)

02/06/2020	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by U.S. Department of the Interior, filed.(Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/06/2020)
02/07/2020	<u>8</u>	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Ryan LLC, filed.(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 02/07/2020)
02/21/2020		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Charles Eskridge. STATUS CONFERENCE held on 02/21/2020. Parties present. The parties discussed their progress on gathering information under Plaintiffs FOIA request. The Court ordered the parties to provide joint status reports on the 15th of every month, or the Monday thereafter if falling on a weekend. Appearances: Bryan Dumesnil, Shannon Glen f/ Plaintiff; Elizabeth Karpati f/ Defendant(ERO:used), filed.(jengonzalez, 4) (Entered: 02/25/2020)
03/16/2020	<u>9</u>	STATUS REPORT by Ryan LLC, filed.(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 03/16/2020)
04/15/2020	<u>10</u>	STATUS REPORT by Ryan LLC, filed.(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 04/15/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>11</u>	STATUS REPORT by Ryan LLC, filed.(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/21/2020		MINUTE ENTRY re: The Court has reviewed <u>9</u> <u>10</u> <u>11</u> the parties joint status reports and commends the diligence and cooperation evident in those submissions., filed. (jengonzalez, 4) (Entered: 05/21/2020)
06/15/2020	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT by Ryan LLC, filed.(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 06/15/2020)
06/17/2020		MINUTE ENTRY Re: The Court reviewed <u>12</u> the further joint status report by the parties., filed. (rguerrero, 4) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/29/2020	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Leave to File First Amended Complaint by Ryan LLC, filed. Motion Docket Date 7/20/2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Proposed Order)(Dumesnil, Bryan) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>13</u> MOTION for Leave to File First Amended Complaint. Plaintiff's deadline to file the amended complaint is 07/10/2020. (Signed by Judge Charles Eskridge) Parties notified.(jengonzalez, 4) (Entered: 07/01/2020)